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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, which provides for a response period ending October 22, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for two additional months to December 22, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.